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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT IN-BAND DIM-AND-BURST
SIGNALING AND HALF-RATE MAX OPERATION IN VARIABLE BIT-
RATE WIDEBAND SPEECH CODING FOR CDMA WIRELESS SYSTEMS

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Copies of the non-US art are enclosed with a Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's use. Where available, English translations of the Abstracts are provided for the JP references. As a courtesy, also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report issued on October 29, 2003 for the parent PCT. All of the identified references were previously cited in the IDS mailed on June 22, 2006 and subsequently reviewed by the Examiner (per the initialed PTO-1449 returned with the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2009).

JP 2000081898 was cited in a Decision of Final Rejection, dated February 25, 2009, as well as in a Notice of Reasons for Rejection, dated January 21, 2008, for the corresponding JP patent application (JP 2004-518314). Copies of the JP Office Actions were included with the IDS

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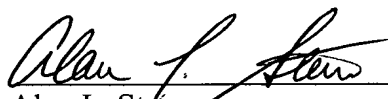
Information Disclosure Statement

mailed on March 6, 2009. JP 10512415, JP 2003532149 and JP 2003525473 were all cited in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection, dated January 21, 2008, for the corresponding JP patent application.

WO 96/22639 corresponds to JP 10512415. WO 01/82293 and US 7,426,466 correspond to JP 2003532149. WO 01/65544 corresponds to JP 2003525473. WO 00/025305 was cited in the specification at page 24, line 3 (the PCT Publication).

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